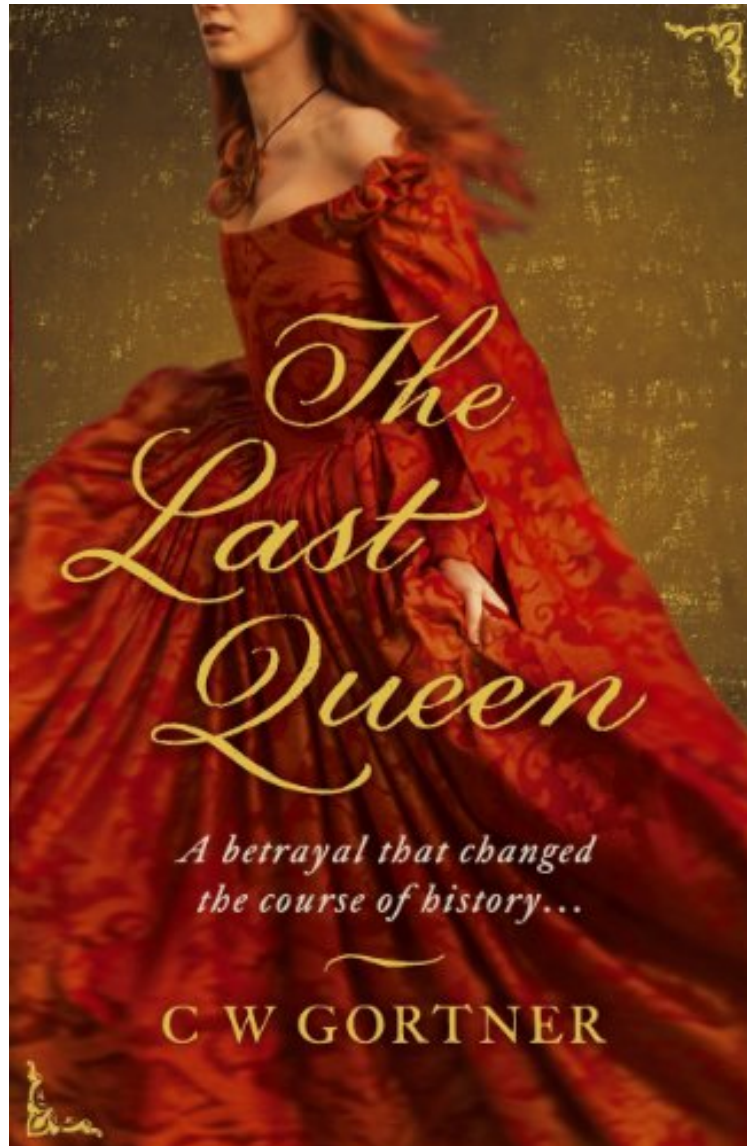


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Aragon, Henry VIII's erste Ehefrau. Man mag gar nicht denken, wie schlecht die Frauen im 15. und 16. Jahrhundert behandelt wurden, der Autor zeichnet hier ein deutliches Bild davon. Ich habe ja schon viele historische Romane gelesen, doch dieser hat mich wirklich sehr beeindruckt. Den neuesten Roman des Autors werde ich mir deshalb sicher zu Gemute führen. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. tolles Buch Von SWWer historische Romane mag, und eine spannende Geschichte lesen will, dem ist mit diesem Buch bestens geholfen. Konnte es kaum ablegen...

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